

Central Intelligence Agency



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Ms. Emma Best
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Reference: F-2018-02289

Dear Ms. Best:

This is a final response to your 15 October 2018 appeal to the Agency Release Panel (ARP) of your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The ARP carefully considered your petition and determined that the appeal should be granted in part.. As the Executive Secretary of the ARP, I am the CIA official responsible for informing you of the appellate determination, described more fully in what follows.

In reversing some aspects of the initial action, the ARP concluded that one document, previously released in part, may have additional information released, while withholding portions on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(5), and (b)(6). With respect to our (b)(3) denial, the relevant statutes are Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947. Enclosed is a copy of the document showing our deletions and citing our exemptions.

In accordance with the provisions of the FOIA, you have the right to seek judicial review of this determination in federal district court. Alternatively, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies. Using services offered by OGIS does not affect your right to pursue litigation. For more information, including how to contact OGIS, please consult its website at <http://ogis/archives.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly
Executive Secretary
Agency Release Panel

Enclosure

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Wednesday, July 25, 2018 10:27 AM[REDACTED]
RE: F-2018-01950(b)(3)
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Hello,

Please respond below.

Thank you

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"they can change their minds, but they can't change me." Jim Croce, 1973.[REDACTED]
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FOIA request

Emails, memos, letters, talking points, reports, briefings and other records relating to or mentioning meetings between then Director Pompeo and William "Bill" Binney, including but not limited to the meeting on October 27, 2017.

Please include records of communications on the matter with the White House, both prompting and setting up the meeting(s) as well as reporting back on the meeting after the fact.

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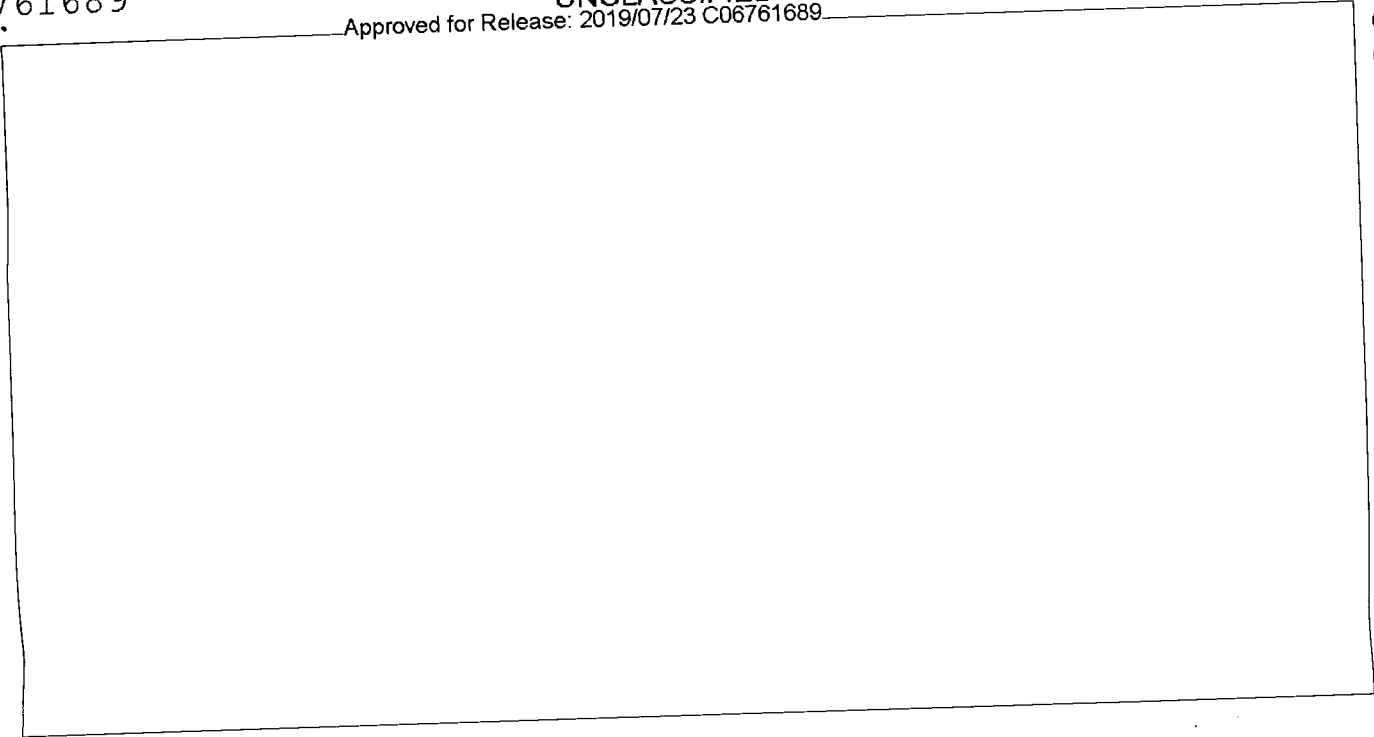
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